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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

12 MAUREEN CLARK and SONYA
ALEXANDER, individually, and on behalf of
13 all others similarly situated,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,

17 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 2:16-cv-02228-GMN-VCF

**JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING
ANTICIPATED DATE FOR FILING OF
MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF
SETTLEMENT**

19 Plaintiffs Maureen Clark and Sonya Alexander, on behalf of themselves and all persons who
20 have opted in to this action (collectively, “Plaintiffs”), and Defendant Bank of America, N.A.
21 (“Defendant”), hereby submit the following Joint Status Report in accordance with the Stipulation
22 and Order Regarding Settlement of Matter and Upcoming Status Hearing entered by the Court on
23 February 4, 2020 (the “Stipulation & Order”) [Dkt. #111].

24 On January 31, 2020, the parties informed the Court that they had reached an agreement in
25 principle to settle the entire matter pursuant to a proposed settlement, subject to the Court’s approval
26 and to their conferring regarding the terms and drafting/execution of the formal proposed settlement
27 agreement. *See* Dkt. #110. Pursuant to their Stipulation & Order, the parties anticipated that a Motion
28 for Approval of Settlement would be filed within 45 days (*i.e.*, by March 20, 2020, based on the date

the Order was entered), or, if not possible by that time, they agreed to file a joint status report regarding the anticipated date for filing of the Motion. *See* Dkt. #111.

In light of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the parties request additional time to prepare and execute a written settlement agreement and to prepare and file a Motion for Approval of Settlement with the Court. In that regard, Defendant will provide Plaintiffs a draft of the settlement agreement by April 1, 2020, and Plaintiffs will file the Motion for Approval of Settlement by April 15, 2020, subject to the contingencies associated with the ongoing pandemic.

DATED: March 18, 2020.

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that on this 18th day of March, 2020, a true and correct copy of **JOINT**
3 **STATUS REPORT REGARDING ANTICIPATED DATE FOR FILING OF MOTION FOR**
4 **PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT** was served via the United States District
5 Court CM/ECF system on all parties or persons requiring notice.

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7 /s/ Matthew C. Kane
8 MATTHEW C. KANE

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10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that additional time is granted.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Motion for Approval of Settlement
12 must be filed on or before April 15, 2020.

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14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a telephonic status hearing is scheduled for
15 10:00 AM, April 29, 2020.

16 The call-in telephone number is (888)273-3658, access code: 3912597. The
17 call must be made five minutes prior to the hearing time. The court will join
18 the call and convene the proceedings. To improve sound quality, the parties
19 should use a land line, at all possible. The use of a speaker phone during the
20 proceedings is prohibited.

21 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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23 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**
24 **DATED: March 23, 2020**